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RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the *Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment* mailed January 21, 2005, a listing of the claims is submitted herewith. Claims 2, 7, 15, 21, 29, and 35 have been amended to correct the status identifiers to "currently amended." This response is filed within one month of the mailing date of the Notice and therefore is believed to be timely without extension of time.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable to place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,


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